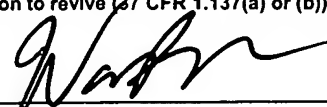


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 10287.71 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/534672 UNKNOWN |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SE2003/001228 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 JULY 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 NOVEMBER 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION A PIPETTE DEVICE | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Marten SANDBERG | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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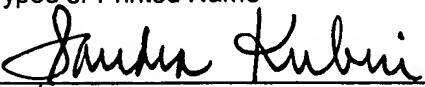
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